

SENATE BILL 2573

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to
alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-106, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(j) If any municipality located in any county having a population of not less than forty-one thousand eight hundred (41,800) nor more than forty-one thousand nine hundred (41,900), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, has authorized the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in a referendum in the manner prescribed by this section, then any municipality having a population of not less than four hundred sixty (460) nor more than four hundred seventy (470), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, located within the boundaries of such county, may conduct a referendum to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail within the corporate boundaries of such municipality, notwithstanding the population requirements of § 57-3-101(a)(14) or subdivision (b)(1). The referendum must be conducted in the manner prescribed by this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-103(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(8) If any municipality located in any county having a population of not less than forty-one thousand eight hundred (41,800) nor more than forty-one thousand nine hundred (41,900), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, has authorized the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in a referendum in the manner

prescribed by § 57-3-106, then any municipality having a population of not less than four hundred sixty (460) nor more than four hundred seventy (470), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, located within the boundaries of such county, may conduct a referendum to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises within the corporate boundaries of such municipality, notwithstanding the population requirements of § 57-3-101(a)(14) or § 57-3-106(b)(1). The referendum must be conducted in the manner prescribed by § 57-3-106.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.